

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Sub a 1. A binder apparatus comprising:

a first cover portion having a top edge, a bottom edge, a first side edge, and a second side edge,

a first spine portion having a top edge, a bottom edge, a first side edge and a second side edge, said first side edge being hingeably connected to a side edge of said first cover portion,

a second cover portion having a top edge, a bottom edge, a first side edge, and a second side edge, the first side edge of said second cover portion being hingeably connected to the second edge of said first spine portion,

said first cover portion, said first spine portion, and said second cover portion defining a notebook with a first side, a second side, a top side, and a bottom side, and

a plurality of binders, at least one of said plurality of binders being located near and approximately parallel to said first side of said notebook, and at least one of said plurality of binders being located near and approximately parallel to said second side of said notebook.

2. ~~A binder apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising~~

a second spine portion, said second spine portion having a top edge, a bottom edge, a first side edge, and a second side edge, and being hingeably connected to the second side portion of said second cover portion by its first side edge.

2. A binder apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the binders are three-ring binders.

4. A binder apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one of said plurality of binders located near and approximately parallel to said first side of said notebook is attached to the first spine portion.

5. A binder apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein said first spine portion exceeds the first spine portion in width and the at least one of said plurality of binders located near and approximately parallel to said first side of said notebook is attached proximate to an edge of said first spine portion.

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6. A binder apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one of said plurality of binders located near and approximately parallel to said second side of said notebook is attached to the second cover portion.

7. A binder apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the at least one of said plurality of binders located near and approximately parallel to said second side of said notebook is attached to the second spine portion.

8. A binder apparatus as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a third cover portion hingeably connected to said second side of said second spine portion.

9. A binder apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover and spine portion are rigid.

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10. A binder apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover and spine portions are flexible.

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11. A binder apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover and spine portions  
comprise plastic.

12. A notebook for holding loose media, comprising:  
a first cover portion hingeably connected to a first spine portion to form a first hinge, a  
second cover portion hingeably connected to the first spine portion to form a second hinge, and a  
second spine portion hingeably connected to the second cover portion to form a third hinge,  
a first binder attached to said first spine portion, said first binder being parallel to and  
near said first hinge while leaving an unoccupied space along said second hinge,  
a second binder attached to said second spine portion, said second binder being parallel to  
and near said third hinge,  
whereby, when said notebook is closed, said first and second binders are on opposing  
sides of said notebook and media contained in said binders are aligned with each other in  
contiguous planes.

13. A notebook as claimed in claim 12, wherein the first and second binders are three  
ring binders.

14. A notebook as claimed in claim 12, further comprising a third cover portion hingeably connected to the second spine portion to form a fourth hinge.

15. A notebook as claimed in claim 14, further comprising an additional fastening device on said third cover portion.

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